



House of Fine Arts

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from a couple of dollars to no more than a few hundred for even the largest, most spectacular pieces, and the collection changes on a monthly basis.

Robert Duncan Studios in Midway at 380 E. Main Street is the next stop, featuring the stroll's most commercially known artist, Robert Duncan. While Duncan's studio has only been in operation for a year, neither Duncan nor his work is a stranger to Midway. His paintings, and now his prints, cards, and posters, are also available through other retail establishments and mail-order catalogues.

Sherry Omans and her husband, David, opened Edelweiss Gallery at 65 E. Main Street in Midway over six years ago, housing their paintings and those of other local artists. The gallery, adjacent to the Midway Cannery, used to be an

ice cream parlor and barber shop, then was turned into apartments for a time before the Omans purchased and refurbished the building.

"I was told once that only one percent of the population buys art," says Omans who hopes her gallery's predominantly impressionist paintings encourage the other 99 percent to change their ways.

The Omans, art history buffs, moved to Wasatch County after years of commuting to Midway from Salt Lake City to find inspiration for their own paintings. Each time they would drive back home, they would wonder why they didn't live where they loved to paint. Now the Omans not

only live in their favorite landscape they earn their living there, too.

Finally, Zipprich's Wildwood Design Gallery at 485 S. 250 W. in Midway features Zipprich's own paintings plus decorative accessories for the house. While finding Wildwood Design Gallery might be trickier than finding some of the other galleries on the stroll, Zipprich is hopeful that her idea will bring a few new faces by. "There's a lot going on up here," says Zipprich of Wasatch County's art community. It's just time to come out of hiding and let everyone know. *W*



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